

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

I. HEADING

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SUBJECT: Nearpara Rubber Co., Hamilton Township,  
Mercer County, New Jersey

POLREP : Twelve (12)

II. BACKGROUND

Site No.:	BZ
Delivery Order No.:	2001-02-016
Response Authority:	CERCLA
NPL Status:	Non-NPL
State Notification:	Yes
Action Memorandum:	Approved 9/93
Start Date:	10/14/93
Demobilization Date:	N/A
Completion Date:	N/A

III. SITE INFORMATION

The Nearpara Rubber Inc. facility is an inactive recycling/production facility, located in Mercer County, New Jersey. The site was formerly a tire, rubber and latex recycling facility which produced rubber and latex products from recycled materials. (Refer to previous POLREPs for more detailed site information.)

#### IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

##### A. Planned Removal Actions

The Nearpara Rubber site removal action will be divided into two phases. Phase 1 will consist of stabilizing, identifying and quantifying all waste materials on site. Phase 2 will include the transportation and proper disposal of the hazardous materials located on site.

##### B. Situation

###### 1. Current Situation

Site security will continue throughout the duration of the removal action. All of the known drums, above ground tanks, vats, sumps, underground tanks and transformers located at the Nearpara site have been sampled for characterization and field compatibility testing. Drums have been stabilized, restaged, inventoried and sampled. Miscellaneous smaller containers, scattered about the site, have also been bulked along with the laboratory chemicals in the warehouse. Labpacking of the small containers has been completed.

###### 2. Removal Actions to Date

Consolidation of drummed materials was completed. Preparations are being made for the collection of representative samples of the consolidated materials. Crushing and bulking of unknown materials was completed.

###### 3. Enforcement

Personnel from the Office of Regional Counsel visited the site and reviewed documents. Information obtained will be used to determine potential enforcement actions.

C. Next Steps

Overpacking of unshippable drums will be accomplished. Drums from the rear of the warehouse will be restaged to the front of the warehouse. Samples will be sent for analysis to assist in assigning correct disposal groupings.

D. Key Issues

none.

V. Cost Information (Up to 1/21/94)

	<u>Cost To Date</u>
EPA costs:	\$ 55,000
ERCS costs:	\$ 190,000
TAT costs:	\$ 24,700
TOTAL Costs to Date:	\$ 269,700

Note:

All costs listed are approximate and should be used for estimates only.